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SUBJ: MUTS COUNTERMEASURES PROJECT

REF: 75 MOSCOW 18537, STATE 004867, FRANKFURT 0162,

1. PHASE I AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 STATE REFTEL IS FEASIBLE. MAJORITY OF WINDOWS CAN BE RAPIDLY BUT AESTHETICALLY SCREENED BY ATTACHING SCREEN TO EXTERNAL FACE OF INSIDE WINDOW FRAME. THIS METHOD WILL (A) ELIMINATE UNSIGHTLINESS OF SCREENING IF INSTALLED ON INTERIOR TRIM, (B) MINIMIZE INTERFERENCE WITH OPENING OF WINDOWS AND FORTICHKAS, AND (C) MINIMIZE REQUIREMENT FOR REFINISHING WINDOW FRAMES AFTER REMOVAL OF PHASE I.

2. WITH RESPECT TO INSTALLATION, THERE IS A 5 (FIVE) INCH SPACE BETWEEN THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WINDOWS. SOME WINDOWS WILL REQUIRE ARMS' LENGTH (23 INCH) ACCESS TO TACK THE SCREEN. PLEASE ENSURE THAT STAPLE TACKERS SUPPLIED (PARA 4A STATE REFTEL) CAN BE OPERATED WITHIN THESE CONFINES.

3. AS REQUESTED PARA 10 STATE REFTEL, WE HAVE CONFIRMED HOUSING FOR CEC TRAMUTOLO IN EMBASSY TRANSIT APARTMENT (THE DUNGEON). POST WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY HOUSING FULL TEAM OF SIX SEABEES DURING PHASE II AND MAY REPEAT MAY BE FORCED TO QUARTER IN HOTEL. RSO, TSO AND ADMIN COUNSELOR RECOMMEND SEABEE TEAM BE KEPT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED FOR PROJECT (PREFERABLY TOTAL OF FOUR TDY SEABEES INCLUDING CPOIC). SUPPORT OF MOSCOW BASED SEABEES

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AND REQUESTED FSLE LABOR FORCE IS ASSURED.

4. RE PARA 6A(4)(I) STATE REFTTEL, 5/8THS (FIVE EIGHTHS) INCH ARBOR, AND 7 (SEVEN) INCH BLADE FOR REFERENCED CIRCULAR SAWS.

5. IN ADDITION TO MATERIAL LISTED PARA 6 STATE REFTTEL, THE INCLUSION OF CORNER CLAMPS (SIMILAR TO SEARS PICTURE FRAMING CORNER CLAMPS) MAY BE USEFUL TO ASSIST DURING CONTRUCTION OF SCREEN FRAMES.

6. THE TOTAL LINEAR FEET OF FRAMING MATERIAL STATED IN PARA 7 STATE REFTTEL REFLECTS AN ACCUMULATION OF ONLY THE OUTSIDE WINDOW FRAM MEASUREMENTS. SOME WINDOWS, BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE AND SHAPE, WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE SCREEN TO PROPERLY COVER TOTAL WINDOW OPENING. TO COMPUTE ADDITIONAL LINEAGE REQUIRED FOR SCREENING THE FOLLOWING TABLE PRESENTS TSO'S VIEWS AS TO THE NUMBER OF SCREENS REQUIRED PER WINDOW TYPE. ALSO INCLUDED ARE THE SCREEN SIZES, THE TOTAL OPENINGS, AND THE TOTAL LINEAGE PER WINDOW TYPE.

TYPE	WINDOW SIZE	NO. SIZE(S)	SCREENING EACH	TOTAL (FT.) LINEAGE
A	73 X 35	129 23 X 35 50 X 35 1	1	3,075
B	73 X 63	49 23 X 63 50 X 63 -	1	1,625
C	73 X 25	66 73 X 25	1	1,078
D	79 X 63	16 29 X 63 50 X 63 1	1	547
E	73 X 52	97 23 X 52 50X 52 1	1	2,862
F	72 X 36	22 22 X 36 50 X 36 1	1	528

G 70 X 127 4 68 X 40 2 150
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H 107 X 35 36 20 X 35 (WINDOW 1 330
87 X 35 1 732 (D)
(DOOR)

I 110 X 62 22 23 X 62 1 312
(WINDOW)

87 X 32 2 437 (D)
(DOOR)

J 73 X 47 63 23 X 47 1 1,754
50 X 47 1

K 73 X 85 5 23 X 85 1 245
50 X 43 2

L 73 X 120 4 73 X 24 1 290
23 X 48 2
50 X 48 2

M 75 X 50 2 25 X 50 1 146
70 X 50 1

N 120 X 60 14 120 X 60 1 420

P 110 X 124 4 110 X 62 2 230

7. BASED ON THE ABOVE TABLE, FRAMING MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: FOR WINDOWS - 13,592 LINEAR FEET; FOR DOORS - 1,169 LINEAR FEET. WASTE AND SQUARING LOSS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS.

8. THE ABOVE WINDOW TYPES DIRECTLY CORRESPOND TO THE TYPES LISTED IN MOSCOW REFTTEL PARA 4. THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS ARE NOTED: THE 'J' TYPE WINDOW REFLECTS AN INCREASE OF 17 IN TOTAL NUMBER. THE 'A' TYPE REFLECTS A DECREASE OF 17 IN TOTAL NUMBER. THE 'L' TYPE 'WIDTH' REFLECTS AN INCREASE TO 120 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY) INCHES.

9. ALL DOOR MEASUREMENTS (INCLUDING SINGLE AND DOUBLE DOOR EXITS) VARY 81 (EIGHTY ONE) TO 87 (EIGHTY SEVEN) INCHES HIGH BY 26

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(TWENTY-SIX) TO 35 (THIRTY-FIVE) INCHES WIDE.

10. THOUGH STATE REFTTEL MAKES NO REFERENCE, ASSUME FRANKFURT REFTTEL DESIGNATING SEABEE SUPPORT IS FOR PHASE I OF SUBJECT PROJECT.
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